

Milwaukee County

Supervisor Patricia Jursik, 8th District

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PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED 794 LAKE PARKWAY EXTENSION

Residents can view recommendations and provide feedback

WHAT: Informational Meeting and Public Hearing on the Possible Recommendation to Include Lake

Parkway (STH 794) in the Regional Transportation Plan

DATE: Wednesday, February 29, 2012

TIME: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center, 901 15th Avenue. South Milwaukee, WI

Milwaukee, WI – County Supervisor Patricia Jursik invites the public to an open hearing about the proposed extension of Lake Parkway (State Trunk Highway 794) with an opportunity for public comment.

"The Advisory and Technical Committees on the Lake Parkway (STH 794) Extension Study, along with Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission staff, have analyzed the extension of Lake Parkway to Highway 100 in Oak Creek. Our initial recommendations encompass a potential footprint, crossings, ramp treatments and other elements for the extension," stated Supervisor Jursik, who chairs the Advisory Committee. "We wish to receive feedback from the community on these initial recommendations."

Residents may attend an informational meeting and public hearing on February 29 in South Milwaukee. From 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., they may view maps and other displays and ask questions of staff in an open house format. At 6:30 p.m., the public hearing commences and includes a presentation of the analysis and recommendations. The committee will respond to written questions submitted by audience members.

From February 15, 2012, to March 15, 2012, the public may submit comments regarding the Lake Parkway (STH 794) Extension Study and the possible recommendation to include the extension in the regional transportation plan. There are several opportunities to participate in this 30-day comment period.

Oral comments:

- Provide to a court reporter in the lobby during the February 29 meeting

Written comments:

- Send via mail to Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 1607, Waukesha, WI 53187-1607
- Submit on the website <u>www.sewrpc.org/LakeParkway</u>
- Submit to staff at the February 29 meeting